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In re application of:

CHESNUT *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/005,876

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For: **Methods and Compositions for
Synthesis of Nucleic Acid
Molecules Using Multiple
Recombination Sites**

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**Preliminary Amendment and Submission
of Substitute Sequence Listing**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed in the above matter on August 2, 2002, and in advance of prosecution of the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with

clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments.

37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with
markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this

paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the specification after the abstract (page 275) and before the drawings, please delete the Sequence Listing filed on July 8, 2002, and substitute therefor the Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-35) that is appended hereto.